AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for ~~performing~~ acquiring content, comprising:

a data transmitting/receiving unit which executes data transmission and reception with a server storing the content;

a content requesting unit which generates and sends to the server content request data including partial content playback information;

a content playback control unit which ~~controlls~~ controls playback of ~~partial~~ content received from the server through the data transmitting/receiving unit;

a content information analyzing unit which analyzes property information corresponding to the content received from the server, and which generates a graphical user interface, the property information including <u>a position</u> ~~index information identifying~~ <u>of</u> a partial content region ~~of~~ <u>within</u> the received content ~~to be played back~~; and

a display unit which displays the graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising a graphical representation of a ~~playlist for~~ <u>content list including</u> the received content and [[of]] the property information corresponding to the received content,

wherein the graphical user interface is configured to receive user input for editing the <u>position</u> ~~index information to modify the identification~~ of the partial content region [[of]] <u>within</u> the received content ~~to be played back~~, and

the content playback control unit is configured to playback <u>only</u> the <u>partial content region of the received content having the edited position within the received</u> content ~~based on the edited index information such that only the modified identified portion of the partial content region is played back~~.

24-28. (Cancelled).

29.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method for performing acquiring content, comprising:

generating[[,]] content request data, the content request data including a partial playback identifier indicating that playback of only a portion of the content is requested;

transmitting the content request data to a server;

receiving, from the server, the content and property information associated with the received content, the property information including ~~index information identifying~~ <u>a position within the received content of</u> the portion of the content to be played back;

~~controlling playback of the portion of the content received based on the index information;~~

analyzing the property information to generate a graphical user interface comprising a graphical representation of a ~~playlist for~~ <u>content list including</u> the <u>received</u> content and [[of]] the property information; ~~and~~

displaying the graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to receive input from the user for editing the ~~index information to modify the identification~~ <u>position within the received content</u> of the portion of the content to be played back[[,]]<u>;</u> and

controlling <u>~~the~~</u> playback ~~is controlled based on the edited index information~~ <u>of the received content</u> such that only the ~~modified identified~~ portion of the content <u>having the edited position within the received content</u> is played back.

30-31. (Cancelled).

32.   (Currently Amended) A <u>non-transitory,</u> computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program for causing a client to perform a method for acquiring content, the method comprising:

generating[[,]] content request data, the content request data including a partial playback identifier indicating that playback of only a portion of the content is requested;

transmitting the content request data to a server;

receiving, from the server, the content and property information associated with the received content, the property information including ~~index information identifying~~ <u>a position within the received content of</u> the portion of the content to be played back;

~~controlling playback of the portion of the content received based on the index information;~~

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analyzing the property information to generate a graphical user interface

comprising a graphical representation of a ~~playlist for~~ content list including the received

content and [[of]] the property information; ~~and~~

displaying the graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user

interface is configured to receive input from the user for editing the ~~index information to~~

~~modify the identification~~ position within the received content of the portion of the content

to be played back[[,]]; and

controlling the playback ~~is controlled based on the edited index information~~ of the

received content such that only the ~~modified identified~~ portion of the content having the

edited position within the received content is played back.